IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MIST STERILIZATION SYSTEM

In re application of:

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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

August 28, 2008 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mail Stop: RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action for the above-referenced application ("subject application") mailed April 29, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period to respond, which has been extended to August 29, 2008, with a one-month extension of time attached herewith. In response, Applicants submit the following:

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